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In re Application of:

LucCHANTELOUP et al.

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Examiner: Ba K. Trinh

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Group Art Unit: 1625

Title: INTERMEDIARY COMPOUNDS FOR THE HEMISYNTHESIS OF TAXANES
AND PREPARATION PROCESSES THEREFOR

REPLY

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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